

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently amended) A stand-alone packaging ~~(1)~~ for tubes ~~(14)~~ of different shapes and sizes being placed in the packaging ~~(1)~~ having
 - a back wall ~~(2)~~ and a front wall ~~(3)~~, which
 - are linked at a top side ~~(4)~~,
 - a bottom wall ~~(5)~~ and
 - a platform surface ~~(6)~~, which
 - is linked to the back wall ~~(2)~~ and the front wall ~~(3)~~,
 - the back wall ~~(2)~~, at its bottom side, has a tab ~~(8)~~ that fits into an opening ~~(9)~~ at a fold between the bottom side of an interior front wall ~~(15)~~ and the bottom wall ~~(5)~~,
 - the platform surface ~~(6)~~ is connected to the bottom wall ~~(5)~~ by the interior front wall ~~(15)~~ which becomes visible when opening the back wall ~~(2)~~,
 - the platform surface ~~(6)~~ has a flap ~~(11)~~ linking the platform surface ~~(6)~~ to the front wall ~~(3)~~,
 - the platform surface ~~(6)~~ is parallel to the bottom wall ~~(5)~~ and has
 - an opening ~~(7)~~ in which the tube ~~(14)~~ fits,
wherein
 - the tube ~~(14)~~ is placed upside down in the packaging ~~(1)~~ with the
 - tube ~~(14)~~ fitting narrowly into the opening ~~(7)~~ of the platform surface ~~(6)~~, and the portion at which the tube ~~(14)~~ is sealed being placed at the top side ~~(4)~~,
 - a fold ~~(17)~~ is provided between the top side ~~(4)~~ and the back wall ~~(2)~~, such that the back wall ~~(2)~~
 - is hinged to the topside ~~(4)~~ of the packaging ~~(1)~~ and can be opened so as to remove the tube ~~(14)~~.
2. (Currently amended) A packaging according to claim 1 wherein the top side ~~(4)~~ in itself is a plane and is formed by linking of the top sections of the back wall ~~(2)~~ and the front wall ~~(3)~~.
3. (Currently amended) A packaging according to claims 1 or 2 wherein a fold ~~(17)~~ is provided between the top side ~~(4)~~ and the back wall ~~(2)~~ and no fold ~~(17)~~ is provided at front wall ~~(3)~~.
4. (Currently amended) A packaging according to claim 2 wherein the top side ~~(4)~~ has a pack board opening ~~(13)~~ at the top.

5. (Currently amended) A packaging according to claim 1 wherein the bottom ~~(5)~~ and the platform surface ~~(6)~~ are of equal size.
6. (Currently amended) A packaging according to claim 1 wherein the platform surface ~~(6)~~ has grooves ~~(12)~~ providing extra strength to the platform surface ~~(6)~~.
7. (Currently amended) A packaging according to claim 5 wherein the platform surface has two grooves, one at each side of the opening 7, said grooves running from the back wall ~~(2)~~ to the front wall ~~(3)~~.
8. (Currently amended) A packaging according to claim 1 wherein the cap of the tube ~~(14)~~ fits narrowly into the opening ~~(7)~~.
9. (Currently amended) A packaging according to claim 1 wherein the back wall ~~(2)~~ or the front wall ~~(3)~~ are provided with an opening ~~(1)~~ at a fold ~~(17)~~ between the top side ~~(4)~~ and the back wall ~~(2)~~ or the front wall ~~(3)~~.
10. (Currently amended) A packaging according to ~~any of claims 1 —8~~ wherein the linkages are obtained by gluing.
11. (Currently amended) A strip of material, which can be transformed into a stand-alone packaging as claimed in ~~claims 1 to 9~~, wherein the strip is linked together at two spots, one at the top, the other at the spot at the front wall ~~(3)~~ where the platform surface ~~(6)~~ is linked to it.